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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2623, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Larose
DELPHINE ANH DAO LE, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/410,737)
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Filed: October 1, 1999)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR SEGMENTING IMAGES : February 17, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, up to and including February 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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February 17, 2004
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 33.